

Amendments to the Claims:

The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

- 1-20. (Canceled)
- 21. (Currently Amended) A light source, comprising:

a plurality of organic electroluminescent elements arrayed in a common plane parallel to a support surface of a substrate, the plurality of organic electroluminescent elements emitting light simultaneously, P being a distance in the common plane between centers of adjacent organic electroluminescent elements and D being a distance between each organic electroluminescent element and a display surface of a liquid crystal display element, and a relationship between D and P being such that D is 10 times P or more.

- 22. (Currently Amended) The light source according to claim 21, the plurality of organic electroluminescent elements emitting light of one primary color.
- 23. (Currently Amended) The light source according to claim 21, the organic electroluminescent elements comprising optical micro-resonators.
- 24. (Currently Amended) The light source according to claim 21, the organic electroluminescent elements being formed on the substrate at the intersections of an anode formed in a striped pattern in a first direction and a cathode formed in a striped pattern in a second direction orthogonal to the first direction.
- 25. (Currently Amended) The light source according to claim 21, the organic electroluminescent elements being one-dimensionally arrayed on the substrate.
- 26. (Currently Amended) The light source according to claim 21, the organic electroluminescent elements being two-dimensionally arrayed on the substrate.
- 27. (Previously Presented) A display device for illuminating a liquid crystal display element, comprising:

the light source according to claim 21.

28-48. (Canceled)

49. (Currently Amended) The display device according to claim 21, all of the organic-electroluminescent elements on the substrate emitting light simultaneously.

50-65. (Canceled)